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LARGE EXPORT BUSINESS.

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St. Albans, March 7.—The report of the Vermont customs district for the month of February, as issued from the office of Collector H. C. Comings yesterday, shows the largest volume of business in exports since the consolidation of the two districts and probably the largest in the history of the Vermont districts. The total amount was about \$2,000,000 larger than for the previous month and more than twice as much as for the corresponding month a year ago. The total imports were \$1,729,605, on which duties of \$21,750.23 were collected, and the total exports were \$7,713,047. During the month of February, 1915, the second after the consolidation of the districts, the total imports were \$1,367,492, on which there were collected duties of \$9,464, and the exports amounted to \$3,210,729.

Regular meeting of L. A. O. H. in K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 6:30.



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MONTPELIER

In probate court to-day, Geneva F. McNulty of Barre City was appointed guardian of Madeline, Patricia E. and Mary G. McNulty, all minors of Barre. Mrs. Mabel A. Parker of Montpelier was appointed trustee, in place of Arthur S. Martin, deceased, of a fund created by the last will of Newton Martin, late of Barre.

In county court another divorce case has been added to the docket for the March term of court, Angelo C. Calderara vs. Carrie B. Calderara, J. Ward Carver for the petitioner.

Robert J. Fisher, formerly of this city, now manager of the Burlington branch store of the Grand Union Tea Co., returned this morning to his home, after a brief visit in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Frost of Fair Haven is making a visit in this city and Barre with friends, having resided here when Mr. Frost was superintendent of the electric road.

Miss Beatrice Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, left this forenoon for Athol, Mass., where she has secured a position as stenographer.

Carl Weir of Middlesex was a visitor in the city to-day on his way home from Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he went three weeks ago, called by the illness of his father, John Weir, who suffered a shock. His father accompanied him home traveling on a cot all the way from the Canadian city.

James W. McDonald, who several months ago completed his duties in the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Co., commenced work yesterday as cashier in the P. J. Jerome store, succeeding Miss Thompson.

Melvin Teachout of Athol, Mass., who was called to Calais by the death of his sister, is making a visit in the city with his brother, A. M. Teachout.

A. D. Farwell has returned from Boston, where he accompanied Miss Katherine Viles, daughter of the late Jesse Viles, who will make an extended visit with relatives.

State Purchasing Agent Dewey T. Hanley left this morning for Burlington, to spend the day on business.

Mrs. L. D. Taft of Main street has returned from Boston, where she submitted to three operations at the Corey Hill hospital since the first of February. Mrs. Taft continues to improve.

Building operations on the Leland lot on State street, where the Playhouse is to be erected, are being pushed rapidly despite the double handicap of cold weather and lack of room, and this week the work of pouring cement for the foundation was started. The excavating has been nearly completed, and as soon as the weather grows warmer the work is expected to progress much more quickly.

In the new Bailey hall last evening, a successful dance and concert was held under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank at this time all our friends and everyone who helped us by their kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers or in any way to bear our sorrow. We also wish to express our deepest appreciation to all John's friends for writing to him so faithfully. He always was pleased to hear from his Barre friends and we know the letters cheered him and kept his mind on the bright side all through his sickness.

John Vercoe,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy,
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flint,
Florence M. Vercoe,
Dorcas G. Vercoe.

Regular stated convention of Vinctia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Work, rank of esquire.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7:30 sharp.

Reserve St. Patrick's day for "The Isle of Smiles" at the opera house, auspices of the Hibernal ladies.—adv.

Several granite manufacturing plants suspended operations temporarily at 11 o'clock or for a half-hour later this forenoon to permit the employees to vote.

At the Bijou, Hobart Bosworth, the Universal favorite, in the western drama, "Colorado," by the eminent dramatist, Augustus Thomas; a story of the mining country and the land reclaimed by irrigation.—adv.

George Thomson, a private in the Canadian grenadier guards, who has been passing a few days with relatives on Farwell street, returned last night to Montreal, P. Q., where he rejoins his regiment, which is sailing within a few days for France.

Among the new song numbers to be heard in "The Isle of Smiles" at the opera house March 10 and 17 will be "When I Get Back to the U. S. A." as sung in the new Gaby Deslys show in New York. Fred Inglis has been assigned this number, to be assisted by 24 girls.—adv.

Encouraged by the excellent showing made by the Merlo's academy team against Nashua, N. H., Saturday night, followers of bowling in Barre are interested in a move to have the city represented at the American bowling congress to be held in Washington, D. C., this spring. Thus far the movement has not proceeded beyond the agitation stage, although there are those who believe that there is a place for Barre bowlers in some of the class matches that are scheduled for the national event. The congress is to open April 8. Manchester and Nashua teams are to be represented and there is a possibility that bowlers in at least three Vermont cities will participate.

LETOURNEAU—RANCOUR.

Barre Man and Graniteville Woman Married at St. Sylvester's.

At St. Sylvester's Roman Catholic church in Graniteville late Monday afternoon Miss Antoinette Asselin Rancour of upper Graniteville and Ernest Letourneau, a well known Barre restaurateur, were married in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Joseph Turcot. Bride and groom were unattended. An informal wedding reception followed the nuptials and then Mr. and Mrs. Letourneau came to Barre. They are to make their home on Merchant street. Mr. Letourneau is the proprietor of the Hole in the Wall lunch room at 133 North Main street.

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailim, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huanth, loch, lois, muth, nulin, oiv, peith, ruis, sull, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quacken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-in-nulin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."

"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"

"According to directions," he replied.

The Clans of Scotland. The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1008, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916.

The Weather

Snow to-night. Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh to strong winds mostly southwest and south.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New neckwear at Vaughan's.

Special showing of coats at Abbott's.

Mrs. Mark Morse of Randolph is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. John Murphy of Bellows Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McNeil of 25 Maple Grove.

Ash Wednesday services in the Church of the Good Shepherd are to be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Summer street left this noon for Boston, where they will attend the auto show.

Be sure and come to the supper at the Heddling Methodist church on St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17.—adv.

Five teachers from the Randolph schools were in the city yesterday and to-day visiting the schools in this city.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Ash Wednesday: Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Head and Earl Parker of Washington street returned last night from Claremont, N. H., where they were called last week by the serious illness of a relative.

Sprague Drennan, a student at Dartmouth college in Hanover, N. H., returned this noon to resume his studies after spending a few days at his home on Washington street.

Charles S. Cox, an insurance adjuster from Manchester, N. H., was in the city to-day settling the personal loss incurred by Dr. Joe Jackson in the fire at his home early yesterday morning.

An afternoon social, under the auspices of the Universal ladies, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Richardson, 112 Summer street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All interested come and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Albert George of Burlington has purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by Cano & Garcia at 517 North Main street and will open the place for business sometime in the near future. Mr. George moved his family here last week and will occupy rooms in the rear of the store. It is expected that the firm of Cano & Garcia will continue to conduct a meat market in a new location on Berlin street.

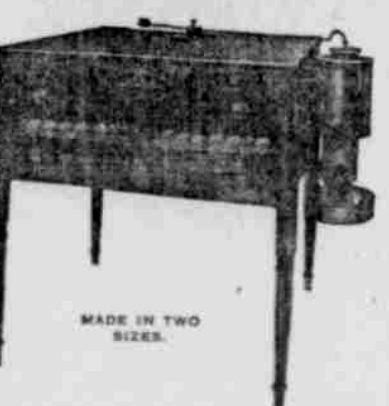
The case of State vs. Mrs. Antonio Labrana, whose arrest on a selling charge last week followed a seizure of liquor at her premises on Granite street, has been continued until March 10, when it is expected that a hearing will be held. Arrangements had been made for the empaneling of a jury yesterday in order that a trial might be held to-morrow, but on the suggestion of counsel, the hearing was deferred. Mrs. Labrana is at liberty under bail of \$550, which she furnished soon after her arrest.

Plans for the much heralded Massachusetts trip which the Goddard baseball team proposes to make in May were completed yesterday, and the dates hitherto somewhat in doubt, have been fitted into the schedule. The team will leave Barre May 11, meet Tufts college second team on the following day and play Dean academy May 13. Through the week end the team will be the guest of Goddard students whose homes are in Boston and on the following day, May 15, they will journey to Manchester, N. H., for a game with St. Anselm's. Dartmouth freshmen are to be taken on for a game May 16, the Hanover contest being the last of the trip.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mrs. Elvie R. Willard of Cambridge, Mass., H. P. Olliver of St. Johnsbury, Edward L. Cummings of Littleton, N. H., T. R. Waterman of Burlington, W. L. McKinson of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Miss Lucile DeReynolds of Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Morse of Randolph, James E. Remis of Keene, N. H., R. J. Mulholland of Whitehall, N. Y., W. L. Hill of Burlington, Miss Elizabeth M. Holden of Randolph, H. G. Emerson of Derry, N. H., Edward Kenerson of Barton, Miss Ruth Sprague of Randolph, John F. Blanney of Boston, Aaron Berman of Littleton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. George Bousquet of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and O. C. Stickney of Manchester.

A treat in dramatic reading is promised those who attend the entertainment in the Spaulding assembly hall this evening when Mrs. Elvie Burnett Willard of the faculty of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will recite Edward Peple's "The Prince Chap." This afternoon Mrs. Willard read before the students of the high school and was very well received, as also at Montpelier last month. Principal Abbott of the Montpelier high school and others said that Mrs. Willard's work was the best they had ever listened to. The entertainment to-night is under the auspices of the high school teacher and the proceeds, if any, will be used to furnish the teachers' room at the high school. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Burgains in children's gingham dresses at Vaughan's.

Miss Liza Higgs of Hillside avenue has returned to Barre, after making a stay of several weeks in Williamstown.

Miss Bernice L. Cross returned to her home in Williamstown yesterday, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

John J. Cayhne of French street is able to be out of doors, after having been confined to the house for several days by illness.

Mrs. Inez Perkins of Plainfield, who recently submitted to a surgical operation at the City hospital, is making steady progress toward recovery.

That sure enough screen star, Hobart Bosworth, in Augustus Thomas' masterpiece, "Colorado." Five reels of fine western drama at the Bijou.—adv.

Miss Gladys Maxham returned to her home in White River Junction this forenoon, after spending several days with relatives in South Barre and Graniteville.

Mrs. James Adie of Franklin street, who has been making a visit of five weeks' duration with relatives in Toronto, Ont., and London, Ont., returned to the city yesterday.

Percy Smith, a Goddard seminary student, who went to his home in Williamstown on account of illness some days ago, has contracted scarlet fever, according to the diagnosis of his physician.

Florentino Vega and Battista Canizo, who have been residing near Boston, arrived in the city this morning and are staying with relatives in South Barre. They expect to secure employment in Barre.

Miss Elizabeth M. Holden and Miss Ruth Sprague, who were in the city last evening to witness the production of "Princess Pat" in the opera house, returned this morning to their home in Randolph.

Following notice of his promotion last week, Frank Cassava of Farwell street yesterday assumed his new duties as yard master for the Central Vermont railroad in Barre. Mr. Cassava succeeds William M. Grant, whose death occurred recently.

Frank D. Sartell and Benjamin W. Sartell have returned to the city from Rockland, Me., where they were summoned last week by the death of their sister, Mrs. B. H. Smalley, and her husband, who were killed in an automobile accident.

When the polls in ward 1 opened at the Church street schoolhouse this morning it was announced that George F. Howe of South Main street would be prevented, on account of illness, from serving as one of the ballot inspectors. It was decided that the two remaining inspectors, Harry McNeil and George L. Beckley, could attend to the inspections and no substitution was made.

WASHINGTON.

The East Topsham dramatic club will present the drama, "Look Out for Paint," at schoolhouse hall, Washington, Thursday, March 9.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Two tenements. Call at 560 N. Main street, Barre; tel. 28-M.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF JESSIE E. CUTLER. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jessie E. Cutler, late of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Paige & Campbell, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barre, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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Commissioners.

Mar-7-14-21

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ALL WOOL SERGE—36-inch, Black and Navy, 50c value 39c
ALL WOOL SERGE—44-inch, Gray, 75c value..... 59c
FANCY BRAIDS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS—25c value 15c
FERRIS WAISTS—2-10 years, 25c value..... 20c
INFANTS' WOOL BANDS AND WRAPPERS—25c val., 20c 50c value..... 40c
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LIGHT GRAY AND BLACK HAIR CLOTH—50c value. 15c
WHITE WOOL EIDERDOWN—36-inch; 87c value..... 59c
SAFETY PINS, DARNING COTTON, HOOKS AND EYES, ASBESTOS HOLDERS, BONE CROCHET HOOKS—5c values..... 2c

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WAS WELL KNOWN JUDGE.

Zina H. Allbee Died in Bellows Falls—Prominent in Politics.

Bellows Falls, March 7.—Judge Zina H. Allbee, 61, died yesterday afternoon. He was taken suddenly ill in his home on Burt street Tuesday evening and had not rallied since then. Death was caused by arterial cirrhosis. Judge Allbee was the oldest practicing attorney in this town and was one of the best known lawyers in Windham county. He was judge of probate for the district of Westminister, having been appointed register of probate in 1892.

Judge Allbee was born in Grafton April 17, 1854, and was descended from Abner Allbee, who came to the town of Rockingham from Townsend, Mass., about 1770 or 1771, and who first settled on what is now known as the "Walter Wiley farm," on the "upper meadows." Judge Allbee spent much of his boyhood in Londonderry and Jamaica. He attended the Burr and Burton seminary at Manchester two years, and spent one

year at Fort Plain institute, New York.

He began the study of law in the office of Levant M. Read in 1873 and was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1877. He remained in the office of Judge Read until 1881, when he opened an office in the bank building, in which location he had remained. He married Miss Annie T. Goodwin, daughter of James and Mary (Tinkham) Goodwin, in Springfield, Mass., October 23, 1880. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Sumner G. Allbee, of Bellows Falls. He was a typical New England lawyer, kind-hearted to a degree and a man in whom many of the residents of this section of the county reposed much trust.

Judge Allbee was a Republican in politics and had served on the Republican town committee and had been a delegate to many county and state conventions. He was moderator of the town of Rockingham seven years.

He was elected a trustee of the Bellows Falls Savings institution in 1890 and on January 23, 1907, was elected its president. He made annual trips to the West and Southwest for the bank and had planned to start Monday on one of these trips.

Big Furniture Sale

Hundreds of dollars' worth of B. W. Hooker's high-grade Furniture slightly damaged by water in the Blanchard block, will go on sale

Wednesday, March 8, at 8 O'clock
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